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April 9, 2002 LB 1309
 LR 386

before the body is the adoption of LR 386. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on adoption of LR 386. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President on the adoption of LR 386.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LR 386 was adopted. It is 4 o'clock. Agenda states motions to override gubernatorial vetoes. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1309 returned with certain line item reductions, the first motion I have is from Senator Wehrbein as Chair of the Appropriations Committee. It's the Appropriations Committee report referenced as motion 270. (Legislative Journal page 1559.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized to open on your motion to override.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I'm handing out three sheets. The longer sheet, if you will, looking at it in breadth, if you will, or width, is our suggested override package, and so I'll try very carefully not to confuse you. In general, our committee, Appropriations Committee has recommended overriding everything that you see on this handout. Across the top it says General Fund Line-Item Vetoes and Committee Recommended Overrides. We recommend overriding all vetoes except, and the bold, if you can see it, it's kind of faint, but it's bold, indicate the vetoes that we will sustain or, in other words, we will follow the Governor's recommendations. I'll go through them very briefly. To start with, the first one is on the bottom of the first page where it says use available cash for operations in Health and Human Services-Regulation. The second one is toward the bottom of the second page which is water rights litigation savings of \$475,000. This is an issue within Natural Resources. You know, we have ongoing lawsuits. Apparently, the Governor felt that there was some savings in this litigations, and we decided that we would take that...allow that cut. The next one is toward the